

"See You In Church Sunday"

The Signs of the Times

Matt. 24:3—That which many pious men have long looked for is now here.

Matt. 24:4—Take heed that no man deceive you.

Matt. 24:11—Many false prophets shall arise and deceive many.

Matt. 24:12—Ye shall hear of war and rumors of wars. The end is not yet.

Matt. 24:17—Nation fighting, kingdom fighting, famine, pestilence, earthquakes. The beginning of sorrows. The end is not yet.

Matt. 24:18—Jews to be hated of all nations.

Matt. 24:14—And this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Matt. 11:12—The kingdom of God will be taken by force of a violent power. But restored in the latter days.

Rev. 14:6—To be brought back by the hands of an angel. The sign of his coming. The Gospel restored. Knowledge to increase.

Dan. 12:4—Since the year eighteen hundred and thirty, what a change. From the ox-cart to the airplane. From the yellow candle to electricity. From the wagon train to the locomotive. Thousands of others such as radio, television and etc. Knowledge increasing everywhere.

Nahum 2:3; 2:4—In the day of God's preparation. Chariots rage in streets. Jostle against another in broad ways. Shall be like flaming torches. Shall run like lightning. (Automobile).

Nahum 2:8—The gates of the rivers shall be opened (tunnels). This same Gospel that Jesus was preaching, same blessings, same glory, same officers. No changes.

Matt. 24:14—This Gospel to be preached as a witness to all nations and then shall the end come. (This meaning just now or the last mentioned).

Elder Roy Newberry.

WORDEN-WHEELER SPEAK VOWS

Miss Lois Elaine Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden and Herbert Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler, were united in marriage at the Methodist Church on Saturday, February 25. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the double ring ceremony at 4 o'clock in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Bouquets of white carnations and daffodils made a lovely setting. James O'Neil of Prudenville, the groom's brother-in-law, sang "O Promise Me" accompanied on the organ by Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a navy tulle dress with a long train and a corsage of tea roses. Her accessories were grey. Mrs. LeRoy Papendick, matron of honor, chose a rust tulle dress and forest green accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations. Ted Wheeler of Chicago was best man for his brother, Duane and Bill Worden, brothers of the bride, seated the guests.

Mrs. Worden wore grey with black accessories for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Wheeler grey with navy accessories. They wore similar corsages of red roses. Following the wedding a reception was given at the Grill by the bride's parents for 125 guests. Refreshments included the traditional wedding cake. The cake was three tiers and topped with a miniature bride and groom and guarded on either side with white tapers in crystal holders.

The young couple have both lived in Grayling all of their lives and attended Grayling High School. The groom served two years in the navy. They are enjoying a two weeks honeymoon in Flint.

Here to attend the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Worden of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Millikin of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Charles Stuck of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaser of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeil of Prudenville, and Mrs. Neoma Nellist of Detroit.

Observes 34th Year-With State Weather Bureau

On February 26 George Schiabe celebrated his 34th anniversary with the state weather bureau. When asked "as a 30 year man" to contribute a few remarks for the "Whirlwind" a weather bureau publication published monthly, said:

"For the past thirty-four years I have been employed by the Military Establishment at Camp Grayling, and since December of 1918 have maintained weather records. The station is located near my residence at the Camp, about five miles from Grayling, and 2,000 feet from the shores of Lake Michigan. The area is level, surrounded by low hills and the Lake, and is very beautiful.

"Looking back over the years I find very little of the unusual to relate except perhaps the spot cyclone which occurred on March 31, 1920, and which did considerable damage to the buildings at camp, damage amounting to approximately \$15,000. To my knowledge no other area but the camp was touched by this cyclone. I can also recall the time when reports were sent to Chicago by wire at 6:45 A. M., daily. I remember reporting three below zero during this time (the exact date escapes me), and later reading in the paper that I had reported the coldest spot in the United States. This was quite a surprise. Another time, and the only time during my years as an observer, I missed reporting. Fifteen days weather observations. I'd been fishing through the ice at Lake Michigan, and on my way home I carried my 'weather book' in my shirt pocket, and it was lost. When I sent in the monthly report, and explained the reason for only fifteen days record, Mr. Seelye,

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Dow Pipeline Now Complete

A pipe line to carry casing head gas from the Beaver Creek oil field southwest of Grayling to the Dow Chemical plant in Midland has been completed and the compressor station built in the field by the company to flow the vented gas to Midland will be put into operation this week, officials of the Dow Chemical Company announced.

The pipe line connecting the field with other pipelines of the Dow Company. In this area, was completed a few days ago.

The compressor station construction was started last October and was first announced by L. J. Richardson, chief engineer of the Dow Company. Collected casinghead gas will be used as fuel and cracking stock for the next five to eight years to augment the present supply of gas at the Midland plant. The company's Ludington plant started operation September 1, for an estimated five-to-eight-year period, on gases similarly collected from the Pentwater, Michigan field.

A battery of 3-430 H. P. compressors will be used to boost the casinghead pressure from 5 p. s. i. to 500 p. s. i. and pump it to Midland. The new 56 miles of 8-inch welded steel line starting at the compressor station about five miles northwest of Higgins Lake runs south of Loomis. It then joins the Dow line installed in 1939 and continues to Midland.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew and son, Lovell Mona, with a friend all of Detroit called on old friends in Lovells Monday afternoon.

Luther Vantilburg of Lansing is spending a number of days visiting at the home of Edgar Caid, who is an uncle. Luther plans on building a house here in the spring. Bill Korenko of Ann Arbor was in Lovells the first of the week. Bill will open up his restaurant early in the spring, known as Au-Sable Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Judson McCormick of Pinedale, Wyoming called on friends in Lovells Friday afternoon. Dutch Welsh of Grand Ledge spent a few days at their cabin known as Hells Gate on the Au-Sable.

Johnny Kellogg of Northville visited relatives and friends of Lovells last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance and daughter, Donna, of Luzerne spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Kellogg. All are invited to attend the week at Community Chapel Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Puffer of Grayling will bring a group of young folks from the Youth Fellowship group from the Methodist Church in Grayling. Let's all turn out and fill the chapel and have the privilege of hearing Rev. Puffer who has been kind enough to come this Sunday in the absence of Rev. Hazzard our regular pastor. Elder Allen Scherur will bring the message one week from Sunday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bernoski, grocery dealer of Bay City spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottage down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Miller will have charge of the 500 party Friday evening. Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon had charge.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Johnson down river, March 8th. The ladies are beginning the making of articles for their summer bazaar. Winners of first prize were Pete Eggesberger and Edna Scott. Consolation prizes went to Irene Eggesberger and Wm. T. Miller. The Telephone Committee plan-

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More Grayling Progress



—Photo by Hauxwell.

Two buildings owned by Horst Soronson, one housing his sporting goods store and the other which will soon be rented, are pictured above after an extensive front modernization program was carried out. The front is finished in enameled steel tile and glass block and has the most modern appearance. This is another move, by a Grayling merchant to move forward with the improvement of his property which at the same time makes Grayling look very prosperous. The past year or two has brought many changes to Michigan Avenue, Grayling's Main Street.

Vikings Meet Hillman-Gaylord Winner Tonight In Tourney

Dump Blue Devils In Season Finale

The Grayling High Vikings are scheduled to meet the winner of the last night Hillman-Gaylord contest tonight in the Gaylord gym in the High School District Basketball Tournament.

Alpena St. Anne and Atlanta clash tomorrow night with the winner of that contest meeting the winner of tonight's encounter for the District Championship on Saturday night at Gaylord.

Grayling wound up their regular season schedule here last Thursday night by revenging themselves on the Gaylord Blue Devils by a 42 to 40 score with Viking Guard Peeewe Laurent slipping in a field goal in the last minute.

It was a tight, hard played ball game all the way with the exception of the first few minutes when Gaylord jumped into a 8 to 2 lead. The Vikings clawed their way back up and the score was deadlocked at the halfway mark. At the end of the third quarter, Grayling had banged out a 7 point lead and what looked like an easy victory. The Blue Devils from Gaylord brought the crowd to their feet as the 4th period started by scoring 5 points in 27 seconds to put them right back in the ball game. At the automatic time out the score was knotted again and it was anybody's ball game. With a minute to go, Guard Laurent worked a block play perfectly, lost his man and dribbled in to take a one handed shot from about 15 feet out from the basket. It split the meshes and spelt sweet victory to the Vikings.

Jack Trudeau and Jim Feldhauser were the Viking workhorses as each garnered 15 points. Ernie Miller added 6, Laurent 5.

Oil Drilling Moves North

Possible trend for state oil and gas exploratory drilling to move further north and into deeper formations is indicated by the 57,541-acre listing for the conservation department-public oil and gas lease action in Lansing, March 3.

Oil companies and independent operators have requested inclusion of nearly 25,000 acres in Crawford, Kalamazoo, Wexford and Roscommon Counties in the first sales of the year. Prime interest in these counties is in the Richfield formation, deepest in the state.

Highest bidder interest is expected in AuSable township acreage in Roscommon County, as a possible extension of the proven adjacent St. Helen field.

According to the department's lands division, the entire 57,541 acres is unproven or wildcat land, but is in 22 known oil producing counties. Most tracts are located in state forests but also in national forest and military reservations.

In accordance with the state's checkerboarding policy, a percentage of the acreage in these areas is being withheld from leasing until such time as the lands now being offered may be considered proven.

Veterans Notice

All veterans living in the City of Grayling and receiving Government compensation and eligible for tax exemption but not having an affidavit from the Veterans Administration are requested to show their check to Mayor A. L. Roberts who will honor them as an affidavit.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Joan to Richard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, on Saturday, February 25.

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church News

The next three Sundays of Lent the Passion Story of Our Lord and Saviour will be re-told at our regular services. All are welcome to hear the word.

Red Cross Drive Begins March 1; 1,500,000 Volunteers Set To Go

Seek \$67,000,000 For ARC Services To American People

On March 1, some 1,500,000 American Red Cross volunteers in cities and towns across the nation will begin the task of raising \$67,000,000 for Red Cross services to the American people next year.

In announcing the goal for the 1950 campaign, March 1-31, General George C. Marshall new Red Cross president, pointed out that the estimated cost of the Red Cross program for the 1950-51 fiscal year actually totals \$79,000,000. Rigid economies and the application of \$12,000,000 from almost depleted surpluses have enabled the organization to hold its request down to \$67,000,000, General Marshall said. Last year the Red Cross raised \$68,296,000 to meet an \$85,000,000 budget. The difference was met through application of surplus funds.

"Lower operating budgets will not affect the essential services of the Red Cross," General Marshall said. "In fact, some of them will

be increased by wider use of trained volunteers. It is extremely important to millions of Americans that the Red Cross continue its high standard of service.

"The American Red Cross is the instrument chosen by the United States government to aid in fulfilling obligations of the American people under international treaties. To enable it to do so the federal Congress granted a charter imposing upon the American Red Cross responsibility for conducting specific activities in behalf of the American people. To carry out these responsibilities it is essential that the Red Cross raise the necessary funds.

"The organization must continue its traditional services to the nation, to the armed forces, and to veterans. It must continue to expand its national blood program, already serving nearly a quarter of the country's population. And it must continue to develop its

RED CROSS SERVICE REPORT

Mrs. J. L. Martin, home service chairman for Crawford County Chapter of Red Cross reports that the following has been done by the home service during the past year.

Twenty-three service men have been assisted in getting emergency leaves, extension of leaves or other assistance. Financial aid for these men and their families amounted to around \$200.

Seventeen veterans and their families were assisted with claim problems and given financial assistance of approximately \$150.

The Red Cross assisted in two disasters that happened during the year, one a fire the other a bus disaster and gave financial assistance of about \$100.

Baby clothes were given to five families. Telegraph and phone calls amounted to \$150 expended, while aiding in cases.

Many other cases involving information and family counseling were handled by the home service as well as the above mentioned.

volunteer programs for greater community service."

Last year, General Marshall pointed out, the Red Cross spent more than \$35,000,000 for its services to the armed forces and veterans alone, half of it in a nationally-financed program. With our military forces still at a record peacetime high and with the veteran population larger than at any previous time in the nation's history, the Red Cross must continue these vital morale and welfare services.

"The Red Cross must also be ready to move quickly and efficiently when disaster strikes in any part of the nation," the General said. "Last year the organization assisted in 330 domestic disaster relief operations, the highest number in any one year of Red Cross history. It assisted 228,500 persons with emergency and long-term help at a cost of \$7,640,200 during the year."

General Marshall also singled out the organization's health and safety services, its army of trained volunteers, and the Junior Red Cross as important elements that must be continued at peak efficiency.

Girls Tournaments Under Way

All the pre tournament favorites except the Pink Devils survived the first round of the tournament. Korhonen's Kernels started fast building up a 13-7 score at the first half and managed to hold off the last period attacks and won 13-11.

High point girl for the South Side Savages was Luetia Thompson, scoring 9 points, and Helen Denno for Korhonen's Kernels scoring 9 points also.

Second game of the evening pitted South Side Savages against the Bed Bugs.

The Savages with probably the best defensive team in the tournament, showed it as they blanked their opponents 10-1 with Nancy Sorenson scoring all 10 points.

The Red Roughnecks locked horns with the White Devils, a team that seems to have the edge to win the tournament, providing the South Side Savages defense isn't too much for them, and the White Devils live up to their reputation. The White Devils won with a score of 21 to 6. High point girl for the Roughnecks was Sandy Strong with 4 points, while Holly Piper poured in 11 points for the White Devils.

Climaxing the evening games were the Green Waves, a dangerous team, but not too much balance coming from behind the smallest team in the tournament to win 23-19. This game saw all scoring records of the tournament smashed as the winning team rolled up 22 points. Patty Thompson was high point girl for the Green Waves with 19 points. Dorothy Watkins also scored 19 points for the losing Midgets.

Second round games will be played on Wednesday, March 1st, at 4 instead of on Monday, February 27th as previously announced.

The way the tournament is shaping up it looks like a real battle between the South Side Savages and the White Devils for the championship, but anything can happen in a tournament.

By Holly Piper.

22 Teams Roll In Tourney

Twenty-two mens teams of the Grayling Bowling League rolled in City Tournament competition at Spike's Recreation last Saturday and Sunday with Long's Coffee Shop winning with a total pinfall of 3007 pins including their handicap.

They just nosed out the AuSable Hotel squad who smashed the maples for 3,003 pins. The Little Mighty Store of Roscommon was third with 2977 with Pap's Lumber Company of Roscommon hitting 2974. Long's Market was fifth with 2926, and Ron's Hardware sixth with 2920. The Roscommon Manufacturing Company team hit 2871 pins to garner seventh spot and Altes Lager with 2871 was placed eighth. Kelly Insurance of Roscommon finished ninth with 2849 and Winnie's Tavern also of Roscommon was tenth with 2846.

The best individual bowling effort of the week end was Dr. Len Allison who hit a 223 actual game and a series of 659 with his handicap. Von See was second in series with 649 and Bob Dean third with 642. In all 25 men hit series of better than 600 with handicap.

Next week end, the tournament will continue with the doubles and singles matches.

Officer Roberts Gets Lake's First Walleye

Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts has checked anglers' catches on Hardgrove Lake near Lovells many times, but has had to personally catch what he believes to be the first walleye taken.

The Crawford County Conservation officer does not claim to be in the expert fishermen class, admitting luck must have been with him in taking the six pound, 25-inch pike. He was fishing for bluegills.

Conservation department's fish division records show two walleye plantings in Hardgrove Lake over 10 years ago. While no research data is available on this lake, the division points out there are a number of lakes known to have walleyes which anglers rarely catch.

100 Attend Card Party

One hundred attended the Washington Birthday card party, sponsored by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The following prizes were won: Pineapple—Clayton Strachly, high; Mrs. Stanley Blackmer, low.

Pedag—Mrs. Cora Hinkle, high; Mrs. Charles Corwin, low.

Bridge—Mrs. Doris Souders, high; Mrs. Ernest Borchers, low.

Rebekahs Hold Meeting

Grayling Rebekah Lodge entertained at their regular meeting, the following ladies. 14 from Atlanta, three from Gaylord, three from Long Rapids, two from Harrisville.

This was to raise money for the boys and girls camp at Big Star Lake near Baldwin, which is owned by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Michigan.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Grange meeting. — First Thurs. evening each month; business.

Third Thurs. evening, social.

March 2—Our Gang will meet at the home of Hattie Mosher in the evening with Mrs. Russell Mosher, hostess.

March 3 — Ladies Aid, M. M. Church, 1 P. M. potluck.

March 9 — Hospital Aid, Nurses Home. Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. C. J. McNamara hostesses.

March 10—Hospital Aid Bate Sale, Shoppenagons Inn. Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, chairman.

March 15 — Junior Play, Grayling High School.

Home Extension Group 3, second Monday each month. Next meeting at Mrs. Leo Lovells.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any hand, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4361. 7-20 tf

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 tf

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging, 3 day service. Leave films at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods, Callahan's Sunoco Service, 101 McClellan. Hauxwell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling. Phone 4166. April 14 tf

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. 1-19 tf

FOR SALE—The Jorgenson home on Maple Street, 2 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen and bath. Full basement, steam furnace, 2 car garage. A nice location. \$4,350. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 11-10 tf

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—“If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away.” We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, “Rieth Haven,” Grayling, Near Wakeley Bridge. Phone 4174. 4-14 tf

FOR SALE—Large home on Spruce Street, 3 bedrooms up, down, living room, parlor, dining, kitchen and bath. All oak floors. Full basement with stoker steam furnace. Garage. Near school. Good buy at \$5,700. Art Clough Realty, City. 12-8 tf

CAN FURNISH machine made button holes. Mrs. Ed. Bowen, 704 Ionia St. Phone 4341. City. 10-13 tf

SNOWBLOWING OF DRIVEWAYS by the hour or by the season. Call the Hi-Speed Station. Phone 2241. 12-1 tf

FOR SALE—Wood, green maple \$5 a cord, or dry tamarack \$4.50 a cord. Clyde D. Lozon, Star Route. 2-9 tf

CAN FURNISH machine made button holes. Mrs. Ed. Bowen, 704 Ionia St. Phone 4341. City. 10-13 tf

HOME LIGHTING PLANT WANTED—Send description, price and directions to location. Box 61, Charlevoix. 16-23-5

WANTED TO BUY—Barnyard fertilizer by the load or ton at your farm. Highest price paid. Phone or write, Claude Billett, R. 2, Traverse City. Phone 2219W5. 16-23-5

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Late model Quick Way truck crane with drag and clam bucket. In A-1 condition. For more information, phone or write, Claude Billett, R. 2, Traverse City. Phone 2219W5. 16-23-5

PAPER TABLE CLOTH—500 ft. roll \$25. Avalanche Office. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, all modern. Heat, hot water furnished. Electric range, refrigerator. Quiet, desirable location. Newly decorated. 809 Michigan Ave. Phone 4047. 2-23 tf

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. tf

WANTED TO BUY—2 1/2 or 3 H. P. 4 cycle air cooled gasoline engine. Call or see George Hanson at Parsons & Lamm Service Station. 2

SPECIAL EVERY MONDAY—100 large type “Alaskan” Leghorn cockerels—chicks and 100 size electric brooder, only \$7.00 postpaid. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling Mich. 3-2 tf

WANTED—Women to make telephone survey for large insurance organization. Pleasant work from your own home. Unlimited telephone necessary. Contact Miss Valli, 314 Michigan Bldg., Detroit, Mich., giving your address and telephone number. 2

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—We are offering you a rare opportunity to purchase at a very low price, the Dore Mfg. Co. land and building next to the main corner of the City of Grayling, on US-27. The building is 60 ft. x 100 ft., and very suitable for offices, garage, salesroom, manufacturing, roller rink, community building, or for most any other purpose. There are 65 ft. x 20 ft. of land in front of present building, that modern stores could be built upon, and rented for a good income. This must be sold. For further information call our office, write or phone 5372, Roscommon, Mich. Carl J. McNamara Real Estate broker. 3-2 tf

41 CHEVROLET—5 passenger coupe for sale. Call 4182. 2

SOME LAND—5 cabins, and house for sale. On US-27. All modern cabins. Call 4182. 2

Legion Auxiliary News

The Legion Auxiliary gave a Pinocchio party February 20 to raise money for the polo drive. Twenty-three members and guests were present. John Selesky and Mrs. Clara Sorenson held high scores and Carl Richardson and Mrs. Susie Boesley held low. Betty LaChapelle received the penny prize.

Serving on committee were Margaret Tinker, chairman; Mrs. Emma Knibbs, Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Mrs. Lillian King and Mrs. Pearl Mathews. Cherry pie and coffee were served.

Margaret M. Balch, Publicity Chairman.

Northern Lights

7TH GRADE PARTY
On Friday, February 17th the Seventh Grade entertained the Eighth Grade at a party in the High School gym.

The Seventh Grade class officers, Bob LaMotte, president; Denise, Sorenson, vice-president; Patty Thompson, secretary; Donald Stephens, treasurer; and Jim Bishaw, Student Council Representative, served as a general arrangement committee. The following committees were appointed: Lunch: Chairman, Judy Munisie with Dorothy Watkins, Margaret LaGrow, Lila Bunker, Jean Malloy and Georgianna Lutz as helpers. Decorating: Chairman, Carolyn Samspey with Cory Davenport, Betty Harney, Peter Stephan and Shirley May as helpers. Entertainment, Chairman, Richard Klein with Jerry Boone, Roy LaMotte, Charles Keway, Dale Pettengill, Tom Lamm as helpers. The tidying-up committee composed of the class officers and Ronald Nelson, Charles Brown, Larry Ashton, J. C. King, Jerry Boone and Jeanette Cook.

Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. At nine o'clock a lunch of sandwiches, cookies, cake and pop was served from an attractively decorated table. Mrs. Milnes, Mr. Gierke and Mr. Fenton sponsored the group. Bob Horning of the ninth grade was in charge of the public address system.

FORTH GRADE NEWS

Time for Report Cards again and we find only five who have been neither tardy or absent for the period. These are Frances Akers, Larry Andrews, Tommy Edwards, Betty Horning and Connie LaGrow.

We have been having a reading contest each week, choosing sides and reading in turn by paragraphs. The rules say that if a word is missed, more or less than a paragraph read, or if the person has to be reminded of their turn, they are down. It usually takes until Friday of each week to eliminate down to the final winner. The winners have been Judy Larsen, Georgia Luckstead, Sherry Gowing, Glada Jensen and Frances Akers, and the winner wears the Little Gold Horse pin until someone else wins. We have almost read through one reader and everyone watches for mistakes. It's fun.

We have just received a Giant Golden Book as a prize for selling the most Christmas seals. This recognition comes from the State Tuberculosis Association in Lansing, and is the second time the Fourth Grade has had the prize.

The hard work with the multiplication tables has let up a bit and those who have done satisfactory work have begun the paintings for the Geography stories. The illustrations of the people in the different locations and climates make wonderful remembrances of the stories. Those having finished are Ronny Hosmer, “Bunga”, Larry Andrews, “Suvvan's Father”, Tommy Hatley, “On the Congo River with Simba”, Billy Bennett, “Gathering Cocanuts”, and George Luckstead “Jungle Radio”. Several others have started and we soon should have some more, so come in and see them. We'd like to have you.

Connie Davis has been having a nice vacation in Florida, and Wesley Emert and Helen Sturdivant have been having another kind of a vacation with the chicken-pox. We hope they will be back soon.

Mrs. Arthur Howse went to Flint for the week end. Her daughter, Joyce, accompanied her home for a few days.

Clyde Smith entered Mercy Hospital Sunday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday morning, February 26, at Mercy Hospital.

The T. N. T. Club wish to remind everyone that this Saturday, March 4, is Community night at the Town Hall. Though anyone in the community is welcome at any time, they especially urge you to come and share their fun dancing on the first Saturday of each month. Come and bring your friends. Potluck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen and children of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end here with his sisters, Mrs. Christine Feldhauser, Martha Petersen and their father, Hennig Petersen.

Barbara Plagen was hostess to a group of young folks Friday evening at a toboggan party.

Gloria J. Feldhauser and Ed Reihl of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the Ed Feldhauser home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seifried and Roland Wilcox of Flint spent the week end here at the Wilcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts are now spending a short time at the southern home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott at Mountain Creek, Alabama. They are this far on their way to Florida, after spending several weeks with Harry's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubbard at Concord, W. J. Matts, Harry's father, joined them at Concord and is now with them, enjoying the warmer climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reich and family of Bay City spent Sunday with Mrs. Reich's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sherman.

Mrs. Katie Wehnes and son, Roy, visited at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lozon, at Frederic Sunday.

Frederic News

Maple Forest

Letters To The Editor

Grayling, Michigan, February 27, 1950

Dear Editor:

It seems that something always grows as other things diminish. Take the horse, it is getting less and less by the year, but asses are more than taking their place. The horse was an asset, while the asses destroy property, beat up their fellow man who only wishes to make an honest living. The larger the eyebrows the more destructive the ass. So you take asses multiplied by asses and it makes it very uncomfortable for the masses.

R. L. Jackson, P. S. — Write your congressman.

GOOD USED CARS

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See Us First

Burgess Motor Sales

Grayling, Mich.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

Hanson's Chevrolet 18
Ron's Hardware 17
AuSable Hotel 16
Sorenson's Funeral Home 16
Clough Realty 14
Altes Lager 13
Long's Market 12
Wayside Inn 12
Davis Jewelry 11
Grayling Restaurant 10
Tuft's Texaco 10
Pure Oil 9
Hoerl's Tavern 9
Long's Coffee Shoppe 9
Spike's Keg 8
Bruun's Insurance 8

Don Bishop with a 585 showed his heels to everyone in the individual series totals during last week's rolling. Roy Milnes was 583 as second as he hit a 233 single game to lead that department. LeRoy Akers and Claude Cardinal with single games of 218 were second high in that listing. Twenty-two bowlers had series of 500 or better with 14 games of 200 or better being rolled.

Bishop continued his lead in the average race with 178 with Al Cherven second with 172. Dave Cook is third with 172 only a single pin ahead of Matt Bidia, who is fourth with 172. Frank

BOWLINEWS

ALFRED HANSON GIVES \$10.00 EACH WEEK FOR HIGH SCORE

\$5.00 MEN

\$5.00 LADIES

LAST WEEK HIGH

AMY GOTHRO OF GRAYLING WITH A GAME OF 208 WALKED OFF WITH THE LADIES PRIZE

OF \$5 LAST WEEK

HAROLD JARMIN WITH A 255 GAME TOOK THE MEN'S PRIZE

FOR THE SECOND TIME

JUST A FEW WEEKS. HE CONTRIBUTED THE FIRST \$5 TO MARCH OF DUMES

Customers' Corner

Do you enjoy shopping comfort at your A&P?

Are the aisles roomy and uncluttered?

Is there plenty of light and good ventilation?

Are the various departments easy to find and the shelves easy to reach?

What would you suggest we do to make your A&P a more comfortable place to shop? Please write:

Customer Relations Department, A&P Food Stores, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

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Week of February 21, 1950

1. Tip Top Togs 66 22
2. Dawsons 56 32
3. Spikes 53 35
4. Plaza Grill 51 37
5. Bear Archery 50 38
6. Hanson's Chevrolets 48 40
7. Sorenson's Spt. Gds. 47 41
8. Horse Shoe Lake Inn 46 42
9. Weavers 43 45
10. Shirlee Shoppe 42 46

11. Spike's Recreation 40 48
12. Kennedys 39 49
13. Church Electric 31 57
14. Olson's Shoes 28 60
15. Duke's Hotel 26 62

Individual Single High Game: Gladys Koerper 228, Louise Kasper 217, Jean Rasmussen 198, Margaret Cook 190, Rose Duley 184.

Individual 3 Game High: G. Koerper 528, C. Pawloski 498, L. Kasper 493, M. Cook 466, E. Burch 463.

Team Single High Game: Bear Archery 802, Dawsons 761, Duke's Hotel 747, AuSable Hotel 730, Sorensons 719.

Team 3 Game High: Bear Archery 2257, Dawsons 2092, Church Electric 2054, Spikes 2050, AuSable Hotel 2030.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, March 2, 1950

All May Help

The Red Cross this year reminds us that "All May Help" in the organization's wide-spread humanitarian work. That slogan is the theme of the 1950 fund campaign. It has a personal meaning to every American.

Each day thousands of those who want to help and thousands of those who need help are brought together through the Red Cross for the most heart-warming "swap" in mankind's history. It is a very personal exchange, this barter of the impulse to aid for the pain, the suffering, the worry, the life of a fellow man in distress. And it is a swap with wide appeal. Last year 1,450,000 Red Cross volunteers proved that with tens of millions of hours of service.

We are lucky in America that the balance between those in need and those ready to meet that need is so favorable. We are a generous people. Our hearts are warm, our hands ready to help. Let us make sure that the balance never shifts, that no cry for aid ever goes unheeded.

One sure way of guaranteeing that the work of mercy will never end is to support your Red Cross. Support it in every way that you can—with your time, your energy, your money. All are needed, and each one of us can contribute some part of the total.

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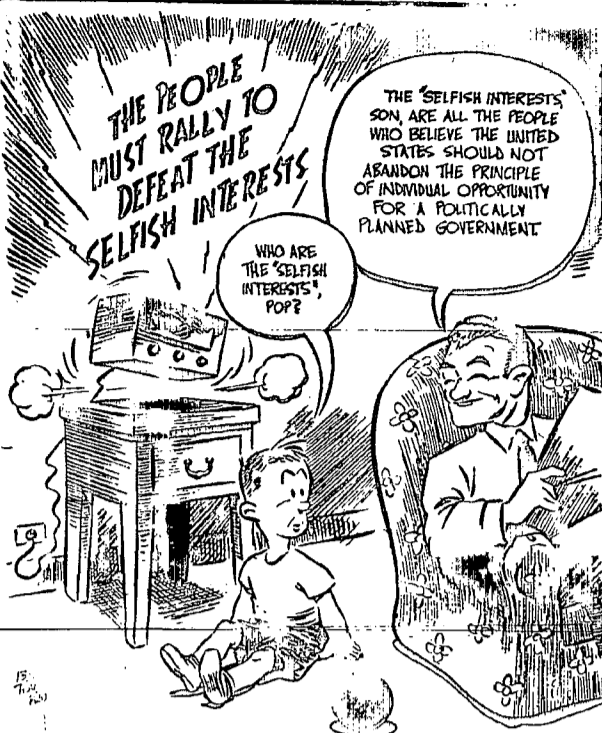
For months the nation has been kept in a state of confusion by uncertainty about its coal supplies.

Under the rule of the U. M. W. coal production has ceased while contract negotiations were pending.

The issue has been used as a political football until the flouting of the public welfare has become a scandal. The country is now face to face with the spectre of mob rule or rule by law.

There should be no question of the outcome—law must prevail.

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 3, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury of Bay City were in Grayling Monday to attend the affair given for L. H. Chamberlin.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCann and two children of Charlevoix. The gentlemen are brothers.

Jerry Sherman purchased the soft drink and pool room business of James Post located in the former Boeson block. This block is now owned by H. Hanson and Tony Nelson.

The Frank LaMotte family has returned to Grayling to take up their residence, having resided in Dexter the past year.

Mrs. Harry Hum has gone to Bay City, where she is serving in the capacity of juror in Federal Court.

Several people within the past week have purchased old buildings from Helper and Clinkoffine and are having them removed to their property to be rebuilt into private garages.

Eddie Trudeau has resigned his position as auto mechanic for T. E. Douglas, the local Nash dealer, to go to Santa Barbara, California. R. D. Shoff has been engaged to take his place.

Mrs. Jacob Miller is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.

Wednesday evening the Us-Ten Club was entertained at the apartment of Miss Claribel Lovely. The game of hearts was the diversion of the evening. Luanna Lutz was a guest of the club.

A daughter, Ruth Geraldine was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Goinick of Detroit, Friday, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Goinick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely of this city.

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Charles Butler has sold his home to Frany Ayres and with his family will move to Jackson next week.

County School Commissioner Charles E. Hicks died at his home in Maple Forest, February 27, after 10 days illness with pneumonia.

FILM DEVELOPING: Eight exposure roll films developed, one print each, 25 cents; 12 exposures 35 cents; 16 exposures 50 cents. Reprints 4 cents each. Mail film and coin to Cherryland Photo Finishers, Box 512, Traverse City.

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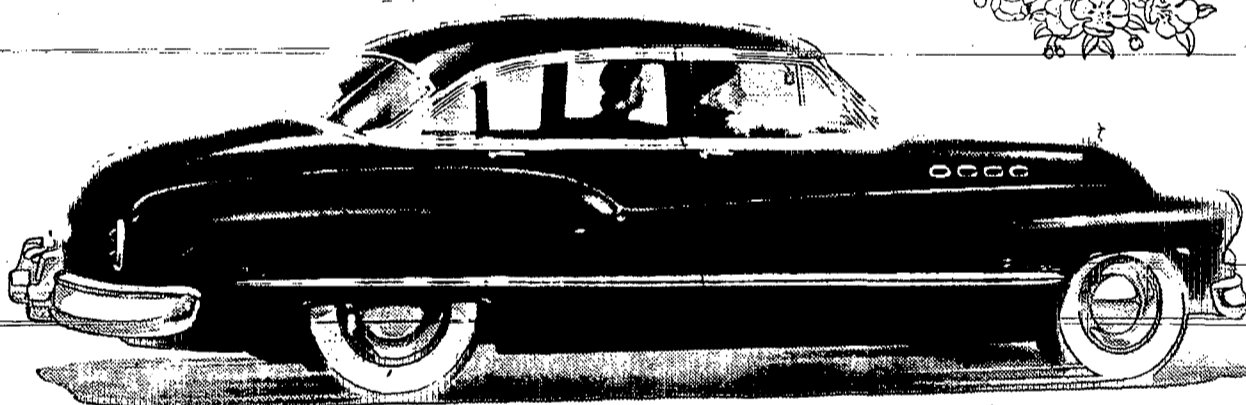
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Sands of Iwo Jima

— Starring —

John Agar, Adele Mara
John Wayne

Color Cartoon

Joe McDoakes

Program Subject To Change

Local Girl Debates For Alma College

Alma College women debaters participated in the Annual Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League's State Women's Debate Tournament at Wayne University on Saturday, February 25. All debaters participated in three rounds on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries."

Representing Alma on the affirmative was Virginia Benson, Ithaca, Gloria Moore, Grayling,

Phyllis Hayward, Detroit, and Peggy McQuaid, Alma. The negative was upheld by Peggy Powers, Saginaw, Janice Bleil, Detroit, Gwen Laclaire, Detroit, and Eileen Probst, Ithaca.



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Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship: 6:30 P. M.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor—Svend Holm
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and U. S. 27
Pastor—F. D. Barnes
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:45 P. M.—Young People.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Thursday—
Mid-week Services
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor—
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Church Services.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Services at Excelsior Church, Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Herbert T. Sobro
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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Informal Christian Science Services are held in Rockwell's Blue Room, 113 West Main St., Gaylord, on Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school starts at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
Rev. Ralph Claus of Trinity Lutheran Church, Gaylord, will conduct services here Wednesday, February 15 at 7:30 at the Grayling Grange Hall, and also on Sunday, February 19, at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Do You Want To Cut Your Federal Taxes?

Efficiency At Less Cost

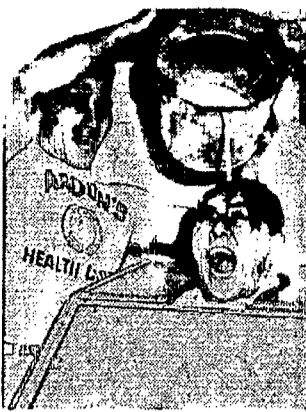
Efficiency is necessary to reduce the cost of government. It is also imperative for our national prosperity. The Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government in its minute survey of the 1812 Federal agencies, boards, and departments, found a sad lack of effective house-keeping. This Commission, created by Congress with the approval of President Truman, was headed by former President Hoover. It has provided a vivid picture of the weaknesses in our present set-up, and suggested ways of increasing efficiency so that your taxes may be reduced.

Today thousands of tons of obsolete, useless records are stored in steel cabinets in expensive offices at maintenance charges of \$29 per year each, when they could be kept in warehouses at a cost of only \$2.15 per year each.

In 1928 the Department of Agriculture had about 22,000 employees and spent less than \$28 million. In 1948 it had 82,000 employees and spent \$834 millions of your hard-earned tax dollars. In a single Georgia cotton county, 47 employees of 7 separate USDA field services were handing out advice. A Washington State county had 184 Department agents and a Maryland county had 88 agents advising the heavily taxed farmers. A Missouri dairyman was "confused and irritated" when he recently received contradictory advice from five government agencies on how to fertilize his fields.

These are a few instances of the thousands discovered by the Commission whose elimination of duplication would give increased efficiency and better service at less cost. If all of the recommendations of the Commission are adopted, the workers of this country would save between three and four billion dollars in taxes annually.

If you are interested in seeing these changes made in your government, tell your Congressman. Write the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for more information. Talk to your friends about it. These much-needed reforms cannot be made into law without your support!



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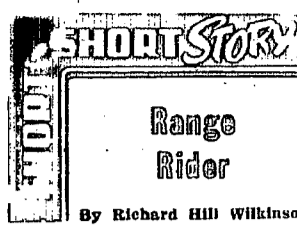
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By Richard Hill Wilkinson

CHUCK HANSON and Baldy Davis, range riders for the Circle H cattle outfit, were pretty disgusted the day young Johnny Howard rode into their camp and handed them a note signed by Old Man Hadley, the Circle H's owner. The note read in part:

"This will introduce Johnny Howard from New York, the son of an old friend of mine. He wants to be a real cowboy and I'm sending him out to you boys. Show him the ropes, Jim."

Summoning Baldy, Chuck led the way out of earshot. "Ain't the boss cute?" he said sarcastically. "Handin' us this nurse maid's job. By Gad, one day Jim Hadley will go too far."

"The way I figure it," said Baldy, "the boss is gasin' the back. Since this fashion-plate is the son of a friend he can't just give him the works and send him home, so he puts it up to us."

Chuck spat and scratched his head. "By gum, mebbe you're right. Shucks, that's it exactly! Come on, we gotta do like he asks. We'll make a cow hand out of this dude or die tryin'."

They returned to the camp where waited Johnny. "O. K., feller," Baldy said. "The boss allows we gotta make a cow hand out of you. Your first lesson is to get down off that flea-bitten nag you're a-straddle and learn to stick on a real hoss."

"Well," said Johnny, "I was wondering if I was going to have to ride this old crow bait."

Chuck and Baldy exchanged meaning looks. Baldy went out to the corral and returned leading a sleek-looking black that kept his ears laid back permanently just to show folks how he felt about any one who thought he could ride him.

Confidently Johnny swung aboard while the two range riders climbed to the top rail of the corral fence. Baldy was a little nervous.

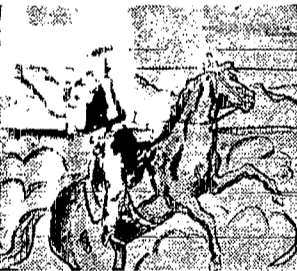
The black, with Johnny astride him, suddenly galvanized into action. It shot straight into the air and came down with all four legs as solid as gate posts. It unfished and buckled and bucked. It got down and rolled over, brushed against the fence, reared on all fours, plunged and bucked some more. And presently, sweating and blowing, it stood docile and Johnny Howard was still on its back. Johnny grinned at the open-mouthed spectators.

THE RANGE RIDERS rubbed their eyes. The thing that had happened was like an hallucination. They weren't convinced. Chuck slid down off the corral.

"We'll now go into lesson number two," he remarked, "which includes bulldozing. Ever bulldog a steer, mister?"

Without waiting for the dude's reply, Chuck, who had won laurels as a bulldogger, galloped after a steer, threw and roped him in record time. Pleased and swaggering he returned. "See how it's done?" he asked.

"Yes," said Johnny. "I see. Mind



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If I try it on that big steer?" He tried it. He threw and roped the big steer in three seconds less time than Chuck.

After a roping exhibition Johnny, without being challenged, produced a six-gun and demonstrated some fast and accurate shooting. In fact, it was so fast and so accurate that Baldy and Chuck didn't offer to exploit their own prowess.

When the shooting was over, the range riders went into a huddle. Presently they returned to Johnny. Chuck stuck out his hand. "Mister, we hereby apologize. We know when we're licked."

Johnny grinned. "Well," he said, "I reckon that was Uncle Jim's idea. At first, then when he found out I was a circus performer he saw a chance to play a joke on you boys. I learned all my stuff in a circus. I got to be pretty good, because I liked the work. In fact, I liked it so well, I decided to become a real cowboy. The truth is, I don't know a darned thing about cow-punching and I'd appreciate it a heap if you boys would let me stay and teach me a few things."

"Teach you!" declared Chuck. "Eal Mister, consider yourself 'thome."

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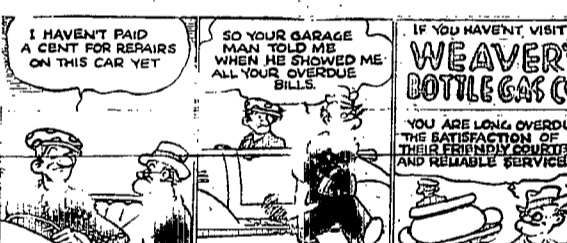
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ANGUS WARD RELAXES . . . Angus Ward, former United States consul general to the government of China, who was jailed for 52 days in Mukden by Chinese Reds and made to undergo rigorous detention, relaxes before the fireplace in the home of his brother at Allegan, Mich. The consul general, when asked by reporters, refused to comment on the recognition by Britain's government of Communist China or on President Truman's recently pronounced "hands-off" policy on Formosa. The nationalist government of China has taken refuge on the island and expects Communist attack any time.

Down River Notes 4-H NEWS

The pupils of Feldhauser School have organized two 4-H Clubs, one archery group under the leadership of Mr. Fred Ward, and one sewing group with Mrs. Marguerite Leslie as leader.

The sewing club consists of five members and will be known as the Sissor Snips. February 8 was the first meeting, held at Mrs. Leslie's house. Officers were elected as follows: President, Helen Majeska; vice president, Mickey Mikesell; secretary, Janet Schults; reporter, Mary Jan Wakeley; entertainment, Frances Bushamp. The last meeting was in the form of a Valentine party. After the business meeting and our lesson our hostess served slices of delicious Valentine cake. The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. W. H. Mikesell took us all home.

SCHOOL NEWS

Helen Majeska and Charles Ward were the only pupils absent last week.

One of our pupils, Bill Holzman is spending the winter in Texas.

The sixth grade have been working on a U. S. Geography project showing the main rivers and mountains.

Little Debby Sue Wys visited school last Tuesday for our Valentine party.

The boys activities will appear next week.

Mary J. Wakeley, Reporter.

The meeting headquarters was at the Alpena City Hall.

M. S. C. Compares New Corn Hybrids

During 1948 and 1949 Michigan State College ran 16 trials at eight different locations to compare a group of early new hybrid corn varieties with the present Michigan certified hybrids. Elmer Rossman, who is in charge of the corn breeding work for the farm plots department at the college,

reports two of the new hybrids, look most promising.

The second promising new hybrid mentioned by Rossman is experimental Michigan 381 which appears to be adapted to the northern and northcentral areas where Michigan 11A and 51B are widely grown. During the two-year tests it has given 22% more corn than Michigan 11A and nine per cent more corn than Michigan 51B. It tassels and silks three or four days later than Michigan 11B and at about the same time as 51B. It has a desirable characteristic of not drying in the field and

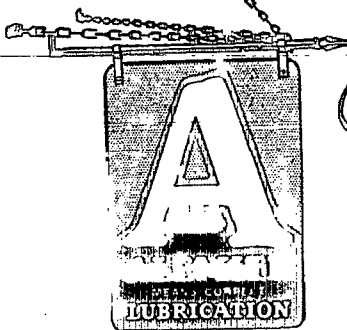
by harvest its ears are lower in moisture content than Michigan 11A.

Both of the new hybrids, Michigan 267 and Michigan 381, will be tested again on a large scale this year and if everything goes well they could be released for certified seed production in 1951. For the complete story on hybrid corn tests in Michigan get a copy of Extension Folder F-67, "Corn Hybrids Compared for 1950" from your county agent.

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Northern City Officials Meet At Alpena

A special regional meeting for city and village officials was held in Alpena for the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Osego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Iosco, on February 15, 1950.

This meeting was arranged by the Michigan Municipal League, the organization of cities and villages in Michigan, to provide an opportunity for municipal officials to discuss their problems on an informal basis.

Special attention was focused on the matter of Highway Legislation and Reapportionment during the course of the meeting. The executive director of the Good Roads Federation spoke, and League staff members were present to assist in answering questions presented by members of the group. Questions were presented in promptu from the floor and officials presented written questions to the director, who presided at the meeting.

All municipal officials were urged to attend this meeting in their area. Officials from non-member cities and villages were also cordially invited to attend. No registration fee was charged as the meetings are being sponsored as a membership service of the Michigan Municipal League.

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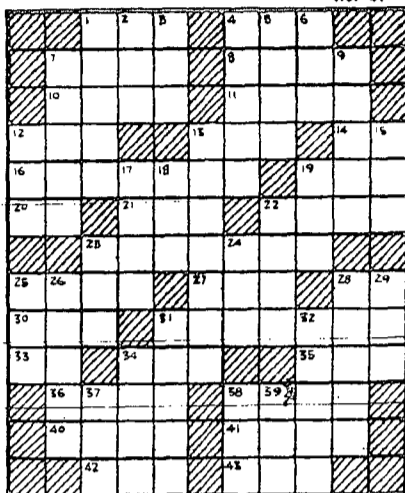
LAST WEEK'S
ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Male swan
4. A club
7. Book of New Testament
9. One of the Great Lakes
10. Mimi-like
11. Paddle-like process
12. Cuckoo
13. Therefore
14. Marriage ceremony
15. Body of water
16. Like
17. River (So. Am.)
18. A twist in rope
19. Comes into view
20. Center
21. Record of a ship's voyage
22. Whether
23. Open (poet.)
24. A gauge
25. Music note
26. Cove
27. Fresh
28. The least whole number (Math.)
29. Persia
30. Belonging to me
31. An easy, swinging gait

DOWN

2. God of pleasure (Egypt.)
3. Permit
5. God of love (Rom.)
6. Weight (Turk.)
8. Bottom of a river
10. To obscure
11. Metal
12. Narrow roadways
13. City (Ger.)
14. Milkfish
15. Tangled
16. Tree
17. Ten cents (U. S.)
18. Frozen water
19. Little girl
20. Casks
21. Before
22. Gazelle
23. Light bedstead
24. Dope
25. Dry
26. Godhead of peace
27. Not many
28. Plant insects
29. Unavailable
30. Cover
31. Inside of
32. Pen point
33. Sick
34. Spawn of fish



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days having been made in the con-
ditions of a certain Mortgage made
by Elmer E. Blumenschein, his wife,
Lucille Blumenschein, his wife,
to Alfred D. Hammond and Edith R.
Hammond, his wife, dated the
3rd day of December, 1947, and re-
corded in the office of the Register
of Deeds for the County of Craw-
ford, and State of Michigan, on the
17th day of March, 1948, in Liber
O of Mortgages on page 335 on
which Mortgage there is claimed to
be due at the date of this notice,
for principal and interest, the sum
of Two thousand, Five Hundred
Sixty-three and 19/100 (\$2,563.19)
Dollars, and the further sum of
Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars as At-
torneys' fees, making the whole
amount claimed to be due at the
date of this notice, to-wit the sum
of Two Thousand, Five Hundred
Ninety-Eight and 19/100 (\$2,598.19)
Dollars, to which amount will be
added at the time of sale all
taxes and insurance that may be
paid by the said Mortgagees be-
tween the date of this notice and
the time of said sale; and no pro-
ceedings at law having been in-
stituted to recover the debt now
remaining secured by said Mort-
gage, or any part thereof whereby
the power of sale contained in said
Mortgage has become operative;
Now Therefore, Notice is Here-
by Given that by virtue of the
power of sale contained in said
Mortgage and in pursuance of the
statute in such case made and pro-
vided, the said Mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale of the premises
therein described or so much
thereof as may be necessary, at
public auction, to the highest bid-
der, at the front door of the Court
House in the City of Grayling, and
County of Crawford, Michigan,
that being the place for holding
the Circuit Court in and for said
County on Friday, the 15th day
of April, 1950, at 10 o'clock, East-
ern Standard Time in the forenoon
of said day, and said premises will
be sold to pay the amount so as
aforesaid then due on said Mort-
gage together with Seven (7) per
cent interest, legal costs, Attor-
neys' fees and also taxes and in-
surance that may be due on said
sale; or prior to the date of said
sale; which said premises are de-
scribed in said Mortgage as fol-
lows, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter SW¼ of
the Southeast quarter (SE¼) and
the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of

Road Commis-
sioners Minutes

January 5, 1950.
Regular meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
Chairman Chester Lozon.
Minutes of the last regular and
one special meeting were read and
approved.

Motion by Chester Lozon, sup-
ported by Elmer Corsaut that bills
No. 1 through 35 be allowed as
read. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road Commission	\$3,676.20
2. A. L. Hull	211.28
3. C. Lozon	10.20
4. George Skingley	11.80
5. Elmer Corsaut	11.80
6. W. Ferguson	122.50
7. C. Anthony	85.00
8. A. Schreiber	125.00
9. Cadillac Overall Supply	5.40
10. Jack Millikin	2,000.00
11. Tri-County Telephone Co.	23.50
12. Crawford Avalanche	37.95
13. Topsall Lubricants	54.00
14. Standard Oil Co.	956.74
15. Fochtman Motor Co.	77.03
16. The Lowery Co.	12.09
17. International Hardware Co.	179.33
18. International Harvester Co.	52.07
19. Duplex Truck Co.	98.98
20. Michigan Tractor & Machinery Co.	115.76
21. Russell Electric Co.	6.44
22. Kelly Service	33.08
23. City of Grayling	87.16
24. Union Office Supply Co.	2.62
25. Johnson Oil Co.	68.00
26. Short Freight Lines	4.00
27. Wonch Battery Co.	103.50
28. Detroit Ball Bearing Co.	40.32
29. Emil Niederer	107.00
30. Chas. W. Mosher	69.49
31. Century Electric Co.	13.80
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the entire personnel be retained at
the present rate of pay. All vot-
ing in favor.
Motion carried.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley that all
employees be hired on an 8 hour
day basis subject to change by the
superintendent, when he deems it
necessary. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley that
we purchase 1 used check writer
from the Clinton Sales Co., of
Traverse City. All voting in
favor.
Motion carried.

Motion by George Skingley, sup-
ported by Chester Lozon that we
adjourn. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

William Ferguson,
Clerk.

January 20, 1950.
Regular meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
Chairman Chester Lozon.
Minutes of the last regular, one
joint and 2 special meetings were
read and approved.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley that
bills No. 1 through 18 be allowed
as drawn. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road Commission	\$3,208.48
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south, the 4 mile road from US-27
west to the Military Road, and 3
miles at Bear Lake Flats. All
voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Motion by George Skingley, sup-
ported by Elmer Corsaut that we
adjourn until January 26, 1950, at
7 P. M. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

William Ferguson,
Clerk.

January 7, 1950.
Joint meeting of the Crawford
County Road Commission with
the Roads and Bridge Committee
of the Board of Supervisors held
at the Road Commission office in
Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.

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Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

William Ferguson,
Clerk.

January 12, 1950.
Special meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
Chairman Chester Lozon.
Minutes of the last regular and
one special meeting were read and
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Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley that
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Motion carried.

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TALL
TIMBER
TALES

Starting the old Timber-looker's
story of The Burned Rollways.

In answer to the many requests
for more of the old timber-looker
stories on the order of last fall's
series of "The Indian girl and the
White papoose," we now start an-
other series of the AuSable River
country, a story of skull duggery
and loyalties by rough men in
both high and low places, and one
that could have happened any-
where let the motive be gold, or
pine.

There has been many destructive
fires during the history of North
Michigan, some accidental, the re-
sult of carelessness, and some by
down right avariciousness, if the
truth had been known, and the old
time Timberlooker seemed to be
in the best position to know the
facts because his job kept him al-
ways "out front" and in direct
contact with all the divergent
forces.

"I don't know whether t'was my
finding the white boy being raised
as an Injun out in Big Bear
Swamp that tore the lid off of this
one, or when I gave Bonnie Parker
a copy of his scale-sheet before I
turned it in to the head office.
Anyhow things begun happening
right then that uncovered the big-
gest swindle this country probably
ever had, and I was in it right
up to my neck."

It was Clay Woods, talking
about what he called "The early
days. He was at the turn of the
century a long range man of 40
or 50, slow talking and meticulous
in his speech, kindly to a fault
and with level, fun-loving grey
eyes and wavy, sandy whiskers.

January 26, 1950.
Special meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Chester Lozon and Elmer
Corsaut.
Absent: George Skingley.

Meeting called to order by the
Chairman Chester Lozon.
Minutes of the last regular and
one special meeting were read and
approved.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by Chester Lozon that we
adjourn. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

William Ferguson,
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.
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6. W. Ferguson	122.50
7. C. Anthony	85.00
8. A. Schreiber	125.00
9. Cadillac Overall Supply	5.40
10. Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada	58.88
11. Short Freight Lines	1.57
12. Secretary of State	3.69
13. Welsh Motor Sales	14.66
14. Louis Bill	128.00
15. Martin's Hi-Speed	5.25
16. B-C-D Equipment Co.	8.46
17. Long Brothers	325.17
18. Emil Niederer	90.00

Motion by Chester Lozon, sup-
ported by Elmer Corsaut that the
following roads be graveled and
made ready this next summer for
hard top surface, 612 west from
Frederic to County Line, McMas-
ter Bridge Road from the bridge
south, the 4 mile road from US-27
west to the Military Road, and 3
miles at Bear Lake Flats. All
voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Motion by George Skingley, sup-
ported by Elmer Corsaut that we
adjourn until January 26, 1950, at
7 P. M. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

William Ferguson,
Clerk.

January 20, 1950.
Regular meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.

Bids O' Talk

Miss Joan Corwin was home from Central Michigan College recently to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin. She had as her house guest Miss Patty Crossman.

"See You in Church Sunday." Robert Neafie had the misfortune to run into a deer last Wednesday evening damaging his car quite a little.

Home baked goods given at the V. F. W. Auxiliary party on Saturday, March 4, at 8 P. M. at Grayling Grange Hall. 50c per person. Public invited.

Edwin LeButt is attending Adrian College, where he is taking a pre-education course.

Dr. T. E. Glover, optometrist.

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will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Annex on Thursday, March 9. For appointment call 3596 or 4441.

Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Richardson last week. Mrs. Dale Pettengill was co-hostess. Mrs. Leonard Knibbs held high score and Mrs. Joseph Stripe low.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mrs. Walter Truettner is spending some time in Iron Mountain visiting her brother.

"See You in Church Sunday." Rev. R. C. Puffer was the guest speaker of the Gaylord Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening. The meeting was their pre-Easter meeting in support of churches and the third of its kind at which Rev. Puffer had been asked to speak.

March 18, Hospital Aid Bake Sale. Shoppenagons Inn.

For the duration of the coal shortage the Grayling Laundry will be closed Wednesday and Saturday. Phone calls will be taken until noon on both days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and four children of Alma spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser. Marguerite Leslie returned home with them for a visit.

"See You in Church Sunday." Several ladies dropped in at the home of Mrs. Hansine Hanson last Wednesday afternoon for coffee and to wish her a happy birthday. A family dinner was enjoyed in the evening.

Home baked goods given at the V. F. W. Auxiliary party on Saturday, March 4, at 8 P. M. at Grayling Grange Hall. 50c per person. Public invited.

Friday was Mrs. Jess Sales birthday and ten ladies dropped in for coffee in the afternoon.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson entered General Hospital, Saginaw, for treatment on Sunday.

"See You in Church Sunday." John Peterson, Carrol Wert and Russell Wright of Frederic were in Clare Friday evening to attend an organization meeting for Harry Kellys campaign for governor.

March 18, Hospital Aid Bake Sale. Shoppenagons Inn.

Rev. R. C. Puffer was called to Bangor, Tuesday, as his brother, E. W. Puffer is very ill and was taken to Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo.

"See You in Church Sunday." Rev. Puffer and about 30 of the Youth Fellowship group of M. M. Church plan to go to the Lovells Chapel Sunday evening to conduct services.

For the duration of the coal shortage the Grayling Laundry will be closed Wednesday and Saturday. Phone calls will be taken until noon on both days.

Grayling Lodge 356 F. & A. M., conferred the first degree on

STRIKES and SPLITS at SPIKE'S REC.

What local newspaper man contributed a 348 series for his team during the City Tournament last Saturday night? We understand a local Dentist turned in a 119 game for his team at the same time. The pair must need practice, huh?

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Lovely, of Grayling, above, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home here Tuesday. Monday night a party was held in their honor.

George Schaible, Jr., Monday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson left for Detroit Monday to visit Mrs. A. E. Michelson.

"See You in Church Sunday." Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess at a one o'clock potluck luncheon Tuesday of last week in honor of Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

A group of ten people enjoyed dinner at Shoppenagons Inn last Wednesday evening in celebration of Mrs. Harold MacNeven's birthday.

"See You in Church Sunday." Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Strobel of Saginaw were week end guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strobel of Lake Margrethe.

Donna Carlson who is in nurses training at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ed Carlson.

"See You in Church Sunday." Esbern Olson, Jr., returned to Racine, Wisconsin, Tuesday, after spending the week end with his mother and brother, Nels, and family.

"See You in Church Sunday." The Don Shepperleys have moved into the Rasmussen apartment on Michigan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan visited the Wm. Christensons in Mackinaw City, Saturday, and the Christensons spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the Robert Bovees.

Mrs. Norman May and son, Michael James, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby. Mr. May drove her up from Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Gierke have purchased the Basil Regan home at 900 Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin entertained with three tables of Canasta on Saturday evening. Frank Bond held high score for the men and Mrs. Bond for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and son, Michael, of Wyandotte spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

"See You in Church Sunday." Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley and Mrs. Frank Benz spent Monday in Traverse City.

The office of Dr. L. F. Hayes will be closed on March 8, 9 and 10, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as Dr. Hayes will be in Detroit in attendance at the Michigan State Medical Society Post Graduate meeting held at the Book Cadillac Hotel.

North Branch

(Too Late for Last Week)

In Mrs. Frank Woods news from Florida she states "Michigan seems to be faring quite well." She should see us now!!!

Mrs. J. E. Kellogg and Mrs. Clayton Kellogg went to Standish on Monday last, to attend the funeral of Adolph E. Hanggi. Many older residents will remember Mrs. Bertha Hanggi-Kellogg as a former school teacher here and resident of Lovells before her death several years ago. Her father was a life-long resident of Sterling. Mr. Hanggi was 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family went to West Branch on Sunday. They were guests of Mr. Johnsons sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grienes. At a belated Christmas dinner.

Charles Kellogg and William Miller were in Mio, Tuesday, on business.

Birthday wishes this week go to Miss Barbara Johnson, who on Monday, February 20, celebrated her thirteenth birthday. Happy birthday Barbara.

Even though the Frederic team lost to Boyne Falls on Friday night, the trip in the Lovells school bus was enjoyed by all. Better luck next time, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kellogg and sons of Frederic were Sunday guests of the formers mother, Mrs. J. E. Kellogg. Good luck Elmer in your new barber shop. We sincerely hope you get a chance to clip a lot of people.

Bill Pocheon came up to enjoy this wonderful winter sports weather last week end.

Mrs. Clayton Kellogg and Bill attended services in charge of Mr. Elias Den Arend at Calvary Baptist Church on Friday evening.

Mr. Den Arend showed pictures of the Nazi horror camps in Germany. I wonder if we realize how well off we are.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family motored to Bay City on Friday.

Charles Kellogg and William Miller were in Saginaw on business on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance and Donna of Luzerne, John Kellogg

of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle St. John and family were week end caller at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

Watch for exciting news soon to appear in North Branch.

Charlie Wade assisted the Root family in moving last week.

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

Perfect attendance records for February in the Kindergarten Department were earned by Michael Stillwagon, Kitty Lee Funk, Nancy Thompson, Caroline Millikin, Linda Gothro, Donna Fenton, Christopher Bear, Carol Yetter and Irene Horning in the preschool class; Karen Gothro, Kay Anne Thompson, Gary Russell, Gary Dunham, Patricia Ann Yetter, Larry Millikin and Charlene Holtcamp in the Kindergarten class.

In the Primary Department, February pins went to Joe Robertson, Arnold Stancil, Kathy Thompson, Marie Akers and Billy Ecklund in the First Grade; Teddy Horning, Jerry Larson, Mikey Paul Roberts, Anna Marie Stancil, Nancy Wilcox and Gwenn Nelson, Second Grade; Christine Lutz, Roger Corbin, Sally and Bobbie Nelson, Third Grade. Mary Engel is a new member of the First Grade.

The Youth Fellowship Cabinet met before the evening service to plan the March meetings, and also to lay plans for the Easter Breakfast. A Fellowship party is planned for March 15. About 30 of the young people will go to Lovells next Sunday evening to assist Rev. Puffer, who has been invited to conduct the regular evening service there. On Sunday, March 2, the group will assist with the regular morning worship service in a worldwide observance of Dedication Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Special Lenten Services

Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.
Recitation of the Rosary
Sermon.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday evening, 7:30 P. M.
Stations of the Cross
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD

Rev. Ralph Claus of Trinity Lutheran Church, Gaylord, will conduct services here Sunday, March 5 at 7:30 at the Grayling Grange Hall. The public is cordially invited.

FETED WITH SHOWERS

On Friday evening Mrs. LeRoy Papendick (Sally McClain) was hostess at a surprise shower at Eagle Point for Miss Worden. Twenty-five guests were present. Refreshments included a cake topped with bride and groom. The honored guests opened her many lovely gifts.

lovely gifts.

Mrs. Jim McNeill of Prudenville was hostess at a shower last Wednesday at the Delbert Wheeler home on Eagle Point for Miss Lois Worden who spoke her marriage vows on Saturday. Fifteen guests were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Red Cross for their help, also Dr. Hayes and our many good neighbors and friends here in Grayling, also Maple Forest and Frederic for the flowers and other contributions during the illness and death of our dear father.

The Arthur Fox family.

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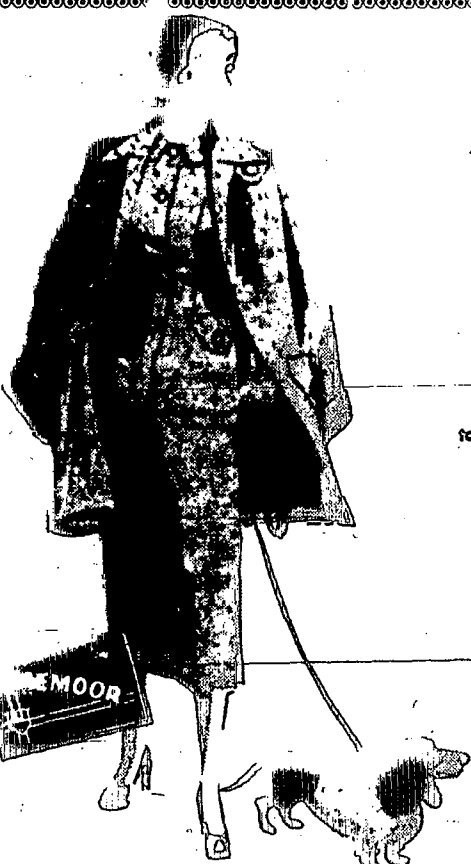
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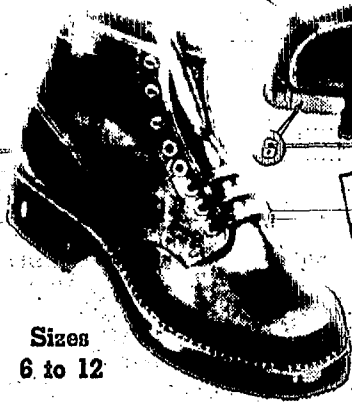
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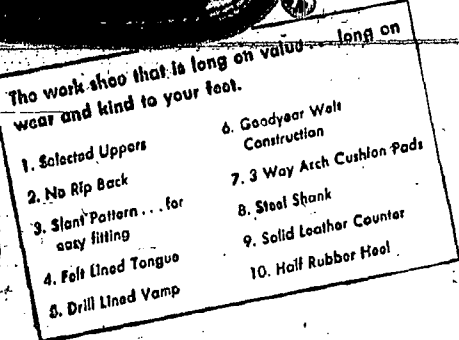
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LOVELLS NOTES

(Continued From Page 1)

ned a salmon steak dinner to be served at Jakes "Bar of Sweets" restaurant, March 25th. The bill will be \$1.25 per plate and the money to be applied to telephone fund. All are urged to attend as we do hope this project is completed.

Rev. Earl Olsen, wife and daughter of Coleman, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Olsen Sunday.

day. Sorry communications were so incomplete so the community folks would know that Rev. Olsen was to have had services at the Chapel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilbert drove over from Elk Rapids Friday and attended the 500 party. The Gilberts have enjoyed fishing the past month at Elk Lake and expect to return home Friday to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon enjoyed the party sponsored by the

Eastern Star last Wednesday at Masonic Temple.

A number of Lovells folks attended the party given at Frederic Township Saturday night, sponsored by the Frederic Mums Club.

Bits O' Talk

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital the past week are Mrs. Oscar Baker, Mrs. Sarah Bobbenmeyer, Mrs. Llyn Doremire, Rudolph Feldhauser, Joseph Gardepo, Charles Hamsher, Clyde W. Smith, Mrs. Anne Sorenson and Mrs. Clarence Van Amburg. Mrs. J. L. Martin was released from the hospital on Monday. Ralph Rasmussen was treated at the hospital for a leg injury.

Notice—Womans Club will meet in the dining room of Shoppington Inn instead of at Mrs. Jack Cooks.

An infant daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen on February 25. Margots Gift Shop is open every Saturday from noon till 9 P. M. and on Sunday from noon to 6 P. M. Many articles greatly reduced.

Week end guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. Ray Clement were her nephew, Charles Naylor, Miss Patricia Nichols, Miss Ann Foss and James Patterson of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson and son, Bill, of Alpena and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland spent the week end visiting Mrs. Wm. MacNeven. On Sunday they attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. George Nolan in Rosebush.

One rollaway bed for sale, complete with mattress and cover, \$10



COURTROOM EMBRACE
Mrs. Ellen Hamilton embraces her husband, Richard Hamilton, during a Los Angeles court recess. He faces robbery and murder charges. This is the first time they've been together since his arrest in July.

cash, Wilbur Winslow, 506 Huron, Phone 4382.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughters returned home from their Florida vacation Monday evening.

Bob Papendick of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick.

Observes 34th Year

(Continued from Front Page)
whom I knew well, wrote and asked if the water really was cold at that time of year. Believe me, I

assured him it was very cold "I think this about covers everything except that I'd like to say I've always enjoyed keeping the records, and hope I'll be able to continue for a few more years."

MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from front page.)
gan corporations that the state is unfriendly that corporations are confronted with an unfriendly administration, and that with other advantages elsewhere, Michigan no longer is inviting," states Lovett.

It is the judgment of Lovett, as spokesman for Michigan corporations, that we should thoroughly investigate the possibilities of economy in state and local government. Conceding that the sales tax amendment diverts 78 per cent of the sales tax revenues back to home governments, Lovett believes "it is embarrassing to some townships and local communities to have so much money they don't know what to do with it." Lovett would either do away with the sales tax and come forward with some other direct form of taxation or he would require local communities to assume many of the burdens the state is now attempting to carry with reduced revenues.

In conclusion let me say that "there is no need for a new tax. If the time ever comes when we need new taxes in Michigan, let's be honest about our proposals."

"Let us try to say to the people of the state that by an indirect tax they are not paying a tax. Direct taxation is the only honest type of taxation. Then we are not building up a pyramid of concealed

charges against the consumer. A final shot: "I believe an impartial investigation would show that the state does not need any new revenues of any kind," said Mr. Lovett.

This in brief, is the case of the state corporations against the Williams corporation profits tax program.

C. A. P. NEWS

Grayling Squadron
The meeting of February 22 was devoted entirely to the planning of the maneuvers at Waters airport. A simulated search rescue was planned with a wiennie roast to end up the days activities.

The Ski Mobile was to be used as a wrecked aircraft while upon its route to Opak Lake, the motor blew a valve through the head. Allen Leng and Lt. Bob Lozon had to then continue the trip on snowshoes. With the aid of the radio they were directed to Big Chub Lake, where Lt. Nicholas flew in with a Cub to fly each one back to Waters airport. Instead of a simulated rescue it turned out to be the real thing.

After everyone was back to the airport a short explanation on search and rescue was given to the cadets by Capt. Seakay. The maneuver was very successful. Every member who came had a good time.

Also at the last meeting a new cadet program was out lined, in which a complete cadet staff will be organized and they will work with the senior staff in the operation of the squadron.

Lt. Bob Lozon, Public Relations Officer.

COUNTY NEWS

Jerry Hinkle entertained a group of his friends Sunday afternoon, in honor of his 14th birthday.

The Mums party Saturday night was a big success. Lots of nice prizes and everyone had a good time.

Quite a few Frederic people attended the card party put on by the C. E. S. in Grayling.

Don't forget the party the ladies are giving their husbands Thursday night, March 16 at the Sportsman's Club. This party had been planned for Friday, March 17, but the plans had to be changed as the school is having a dance that night.

Everybody wins at Hinkle's Grocery. Turn in your stamp books and get your nice premiums.

Kenny Burkhardt, Leo and George Bindschattel called on their friends, Ray and Eva Horner at their home on the Manistee. Kenny recommends it as a good hike for reducing.

I wonder if Lefty Johnson ever found what he was looking for last week.

Gerald and Kenneth Newberry came home from Detroit Friday to visit their parents, the Roy Newberrys. Kenneth returning to Detroit by bus Sunday morning.

John Turner and wife motored to Gaylord Friday on business.

Mrs. Bessie Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt spent Sunday afternoon with Erv Roe in Gaylord. Mr. Roe is not too well at this writing.

The boys from Flint again visited their parents in Frederic over the week end. Gene Kaiser remaining in Frederic for a few days.

Roy and Gerald Newberry and Charles Post were in West Branch on business Monday.

Kruegers are still giving tickets on the U. S. Royal Waders and flyrod, with a purchase of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Kratochvil spent the week end in Grand Rapids visiting her brother.

A real fish fry was enjoyed Monday evening with the four nice fish speared by Hans Jungman.

South Branch
Bob Phillips and daughter, Sandra, spent Saturday in Bay City on business.

Elmer Blumenschein and son, Eldon, and Dole Figley left Sunday.

day for Montana on business.

Mrs. Mertie Selmes has been the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips were called to Rogers City last week due to the death of Mr. Phillips mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kru and son, Richard, of Pontiac spent the week end visiting the form mother, Mrs. Minnie Kruezer, sisters, Mrs. Burton Williams, Mrs. John Lelline. On their turn they were accompanied by their nephew, James Williams, who will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boers entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of the daughter, Peggy's 8th birthday. After Peggy opened gifts everyone was served homemade cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Essner family have moved into Rosconnon, occupying one of the Smith apartments.

The South Branch Ladies will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dole Berry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtful kindness during our recent illness in our home at Mercy Hospital, also to the nurses for their services and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ba

Homemakers to Study Family Business Procedure

Leaders of Crawford County Home Economics Extension group will meet Wednesday, March 15, to study the laws concerning "Property Ownership, Contracts, Business Partnerships" as they affect the family. The training school will begin at 10 A. M. will be held in the Grayling Township Hall, Grayling, Y. Lucille Ketchum, Extension Specialist in Home Management, will present the lesson.

Many families fail to recognize the importance of doing business in a business-like manner in family members. The purpose of this lesson is to provide information that will help to protect interests of the members of family when doing business with one another, or with outsiders will aid in understanding the simple business procedure to be followed and the importance of service of a lawyer.

County Agents Staff Busy in 1949

The following is a short summary of the activities from County Agricultural office for year of 1949. The County Agent visited 1,014 farms and homes, the 4-H Club Agent 325 and Home Demonstration Agent 2, total 1,737.

Office calls: County Agent 1,200, Club Agent 210, Home Agent 1,510.

Phone calls: County agent 1,340, Club agent 134, Home agent 960.

News articles, County—Age 347, Club agent 58, Home agent 74, total 479.

Bulletins distributed, total 27 Radio talks, County agent 4, Meetings, County agent 1, Club agent 119, Home agent 1, total 316 with attendance 7,497.

Tours: County agent 26, Club agent 3, total 29 with attendance of 849.

Achievement days, local county — 14 with attendance 27.

Prairie Pike Says—

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South Branch

Bob Phillips and daughter, Sandra, spent Saturday in Bay City on business.

Elmer Blumenschein and son, Eldon, and Dole Figley left Sunday.

NOTICE

The tax roll for the City of Grayling is now ready for public inspection.

The Board of Review for the City of Grayling will be in session at the City Hall on

MARCH 6 AND 13-14

and as long following as is necessary to complete their review.

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Blue Cross - Blue Shield can afford to offer such complete protection because they are voluntary, wholly non-profit organizations, sponsored and run by Michigan's hospitals and doctors themselves. For instance, last year Blue Shield Surgical and Medical-Surgical Plans returned more than 94% of income to subscribers in the form of benefits. Blue Cross returned 89% of income to subscribers in services rendered. No wonder membership grows and grows—and that Blue Cross and Blue Shield are far and away Michigan's most widely used health-care plans.

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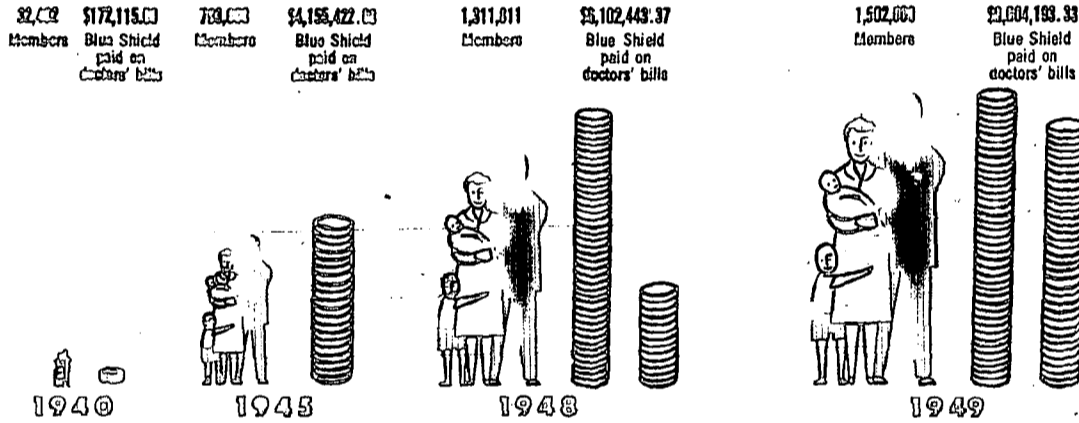
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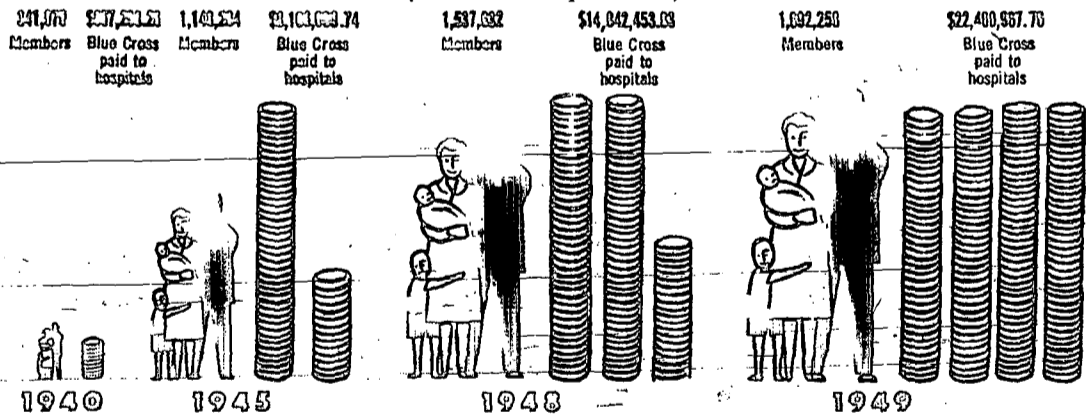
(Blue Shield Surgical and Medical-Surgical Plans)



Membership in Blue Shield Surgical and Medical-Surgical plans rose 190,000 in 1949. Payments on members' bills increased by over \$3 million dollars! In excess of 94% of all income was returned to subscribers in the form of benefits.

MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SERVICE

(Blue Cross Hospital Plan)



Blue Cross Hospital Plan membership showed a steady rise last year, and payments for members' bills increased by \$8,000,000! 89% of all income was spent on members' hospital benefits. The balance went for administrative costs (5.6%), and into reserves (5.4%) for contingencies.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Report of Condition as of the Close of Business, December 31, 1949

MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SERVICE		MICHIGAN MEDICAL SERVICE	
ASSETS		ASSETS	
Cash in Banks and Office	\$2,676,778.49	Cash in Banks and Office	\$1,069,264.39
United States Treasury and Defense Bonds	6,304,740.90	Real Estate—Home office property	667,398.01
Accrued Interest	30,825.54	United States and Canadian Government Bonds	1,726,694.44
Subscription Fees—Receivable	117,123.16	Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	24,060.40
Other Assets	178,603.93	Subscription Fees—Receivable	37,813.84
Total Assets	\$9,308,072.02	Funds Advanced for Veterans Administration	117,612.50
		Other Assets	14,629.48
		Total Assets	\$3,657,773.06
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Reserve for Payments for Services Rendered		Reserve for Payments for Services Rendered	
Subscribers (Including Unreported)	\$4,069,732.42	Subscribers (Including Unreported)	\$1,682,547.07
Reserve for Unearned Subscription Fees	1,773,522.46	Reserve for Unearned Subscription Fees	679,155.18
Reserve for Contingencies	1,330,912.70	Reserve for Contingencies	1,247,024.05
Other Liabilities	133,904.44	Other Liabilities	49,036.76
Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$9,308,072.02	Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$3,657,773.06
Total Benefits Paid Since Inception	\$84,887,653.61	Total Benefits Paid Since Inception	\$48,203,004.82

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